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RE: Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC for  
Approval of CPRE Queue Number Proposal, Limited Waiver of Generator  
Interconnection Procedures, and Request for Expedited Review  
**Docket No. 2018-202-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On July 11, 2018, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") issued its Order No. 2018-490, in which it required parties to the above reference docket report their progress regarding ongoing discovery to the Commission within 30 days from the date of the Order. Please allow this letter to serve as the Office of Regulatory Staff's ("ORS") progress update.

On June 19, 2018, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the "Companies") filed their Petition for Approval of CPRE Queue Number Proposal, Limited Waiver of Generator Interconnection Procedures, and Request for Expedited Review ("CPRE Petition") with the Commission. On June 26, 2018, ORS filed a letter in opposition to the request for expedited review. On July 9, 2018, ORS served discovery to the Companies requesting responses due on July 30, 2018, and on July 30, 2018, the Companies provided electronic responses to ORS and physical copies were received in the ORS' office on July 31, 2018.

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ORS is reviewing the Companies responses; however, due to the complexity of the CPRE Program and the requests in the CPRE Petition, additional discovery is warranted. Therefore, ORS requests additional time for review of the Companies' CPRE Petition and additional discovery.

Sincerely,



Andrew M. Bateman

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